

SENATE BILL 2825

By Jackson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40,
Chapter 11, relative to bail for defendants charged
with a sexual offense committed against a minor.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-11-105, is amended by adding
the following subsection (c):

(c) In no event may the amount of bail be set less than thirty thousand dollars
(\$30,000) if the defendant is charged with a violation of any offense in title 39, chapter
13, part 5 and the victim is less than sixteen (16) years of age.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008, the public welfare requiring it.